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SUBJECT: GOP REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY DEFENSE MATERIEL
ASSISTANCE

REFS: A. MANILA 3073 (161024 Z MAR 73)

B. STATE 54746 (240051 Z MAR 73)

C. MANILA 3972 (090503 Z APR 73)

D. SECDEF 222049 Z MAR 73

1. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN WITH THE SENSE OF URGENCY
REFLECTED IN ROMULO' S LETTER AND IN THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
GOP REQUESTS FOR ACCELERATION OF MAP FUNDED ITEMS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE ABOVE CURRENTLY FUNDED MAP PRO-
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GRAMS. SINCE THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF ADDITIONAL FY 73
MONEY OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOP CAN ONLY BE IN TERMS OF

ACCELERATING FUNDED MAP PROGRAM.

2. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO BRING ROMULO UP TO DATE ON WHAT WE HAVE DONE TO ACCELERATE DELIVERY OF THE ITEMS DESIGNATED IN REF D. WE BELIEVE THAT HE WILL PERCEIVE THAT THE RECORD IS NOT AS DISMAL AS HE THOUGHT, AND THAT IN FACT THE USG IS PROVIDING, OR HAS PROVIDED, THE DESIGNATED EQUIPMENT IN AS RAPID A MANNER AS POSSIBLE. A DETAILED STATUS AND FORECAST OF OUR EFFORTS TO ACCELERATE DELIVERY OF NEEDED ITEMS IS PROVIDED BELOW.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE HELICOPTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN DELIVERED YOU MAY WISH TO NOTE THE PROGRESS IN ACCELERATING DELIVERY OF M-16 RIFLES, PRC-77 RADIOS, M113 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, AND MORTAR AMMUNITION, THE DELIVERY DATES FOR WHICH ARE CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED OVER THE SCHEDULE AS IT EXISTED ON 22 MARCH (SEE REF D).

4. IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS LISTED, YOU MAY WISH TO INDICATE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ASSIST IN PARTIALLY MEETING THE LONG-STANDING AND IMPORTANT NEED TO UPGRADE PHILIPPINE AIR MOBILITY RESOURCES, AND IN THIS REGARD HAVE RECENTLY PROVIDED 4 C-47 AIRCRAFT AND WILL BE SHORTLY OFFERING 8 C-123 AIRCRAFT TO THE GOP.

5. WE HAVE ALSO INCLUDED AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINES IN OUR PRESENTATION TO THE U. S. CONGRESS FOR THE FY 1974 PROGRAM.

6. IT MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL TO DRAW UPON THE FOLLOWING POINTS, AS APPROPRIATE, IN DISCUSSING THE GENERAL WORKING OF OUR MAP PROGRAM WORLDWIDE AND IN ITS APPLICATION IN THE PHILIPPINES:

A. WHILE THE USG IN SUPPLYING MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ITS FRIENDS AND ALLIES ATTEMPTS TO RAPIDLY DELIVER THE ASSISTANCE PROFFERED, AS A GENERAL RULE-OF-THUMB ITEMS FUNDED IN A PARTICULAR YEAR ARE DELIVERED OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. SOME ITEMS WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DELAY IF THEY MUST BE PROVIDED BY CONTRACTING NEW PRODUCTION (SUCH
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AS THE PATROL CRAFT DESIRED BY THE GOP). CONSEQUENTLY ONLY ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF THE ITEMS FUNDED IN ANY NATION'S FY 73 PROGRAM WOULD NORMALLY BE DELIVERED THAT YEAR, WITH 50 PERCENT DELIVERED IN FY 74 AND 25 PERCENT IN FY 75. THIS SCHEDULE HAS BEEN DISRUPTED IN CERTAIN INSTANCES DUE TO THE SITUATION WHICH PREVAILED IN VIET-NAM, BUT EVEN IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DELAY BETWEEN FUNDING AND DELIVERY OF THE ITEMS CONCERNED.

B. WE WOULD HOPE THEREFORE THAT THE GOP DOES NOT REGARD THESE NORMAL DELAYS TO IN ANY MANNER REFLECT A LACK OF CONCERN ON THE PART OF THE USG FOR PHILIPPINE SECURITY, NOR AS AN UNWILLINGNESS ON OUR PART TO ASSIST IN THE SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT (WITHIN THE VERY REAL BUDGETARY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED UPON US) TO MEET PHIL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. RATHER WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE GOP WOULD REGARD SUCH DELAYS AS A REFLECTION OF THE COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED IN THE PROCUREMENT AND DELIVERY OF SOPHISTICATED MILITARY HARDWARE.

7. YOU MAY WISH TO OBSERVE THAT WHILE WE ARE IN FACT ACCELERATING OUR MAP DELIVERIES, WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT

AN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT IN THE SOUTH CAN BE EXPECTED, NOT ONLY TO MINIMIZE THE SUFFERING AND ANGUISH OF BOTH THE MUSLIM AND CHRISTIAN POPULACE THERE, BUT ALSO SO THAT THE GOP CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH THOSE PROGRAMS OF REFORM WHICH HOLD SUCH HIGH PROMISE. WE HAVE NOTED THE RECENT INITIATIVES OF THE GOP TO PROVIDE THE BASIS OF A SETTLEMENT THROUGH THE OFFER OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL INCENTIVES TO THE INSURGENTS.

8. LASTLY, YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE USG IS SINCERELY AND DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE FORTHRIGHT SUPPORT AND COOPERATION FROM THE PHILIPPINES BOTH IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS.

9. DEFENSE CONCURS.

10. STATUS AND FORECAST OF FUNDED ITEMS:

NOMENCLATURE	QUANTITY	STATUS AND/ OR
FUNDED	COMMENT	
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CTG 7.62 MM	70,000	SHIPPED 8 FEB
CTG 7.62 MM	695,000	SHIPPED 2 MAR
CTG 5.56 MM	2,041,000	SHIPPED 3 JAN
CTG 5.56 MM	4,550,000	SHIPPED 7 MAR
CTG 106 MM HE W/ F	990	BEING SHIPPED FROM STOCK
CTG 106 MM HEPT W/ F	900	BEING SHIPPED FROM STOCK
CTG 4.2 HE W/ O FUZE	1,625	SHIPPED FROM PACOM
FUZE, PD M557 .05 SEC		ASSETS
DELAY	1,625	W/ FUZE
CTG 40 MM FOR M-79	29,300	SHIPPED - ETA
		MANILA 26 APR
CTG 20 MM API IMKD	20,000	NOT AVAILABLE NOR
		IN PRODUCTION. RE-
		PLACEMENT ROUND

BEING SHIPPED.

CTG VT 3/50 SELF

DESTRUCT 528 SHIPPED 24 MAR
LAUNCHER GRENADE M79 200 SHIPPED 7 MAR
RIFLE 5.56 M16 A1 13,567 EDD 5,000 BY
SEP 73; BALANCE IN
OCT 73 FROM PACOM
REBUILD.

NOMENCLATURE QUANTITY STATUS AND/ OR
FUNDED COMMENTS

ARMAMENT SS M23 FOR

UH-1 H 5 BEING AIRLIFTED 13 APR
HELICOPTER UH-1 H 1 73. THESE 5 HELI-
HELICOPTER UH-1 H 4 COPTERS ARE IN
ENGINE T-53 (UH-1 H) ADDITION TO TWO UH-1 H
DELIVERED IN MARCH.

PATROL BOAT 65 FT MIL

ALUM 2 EDD 4 TH QTR FY 73

PATROL BOAT 65 FT MIL

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ALUM 2 EDD 4 TH QTR FY 74

PATROL BOAT 65 FT MIL

ALUM 2 EDD 4 TH QTR FY 74
ABOVE 6 PATROL BOATS
FROM PRODUCTION

LANDING CRAFT VEH

PERS N/ C PLAS 2 SHIPPED ON SS SEATRIN

LANDING CRAFT MECH CAROLINA 18 APR. EDD

(LCM-6) 2 EARLY MAY.

TRUCK, UTILITY 1/4 T

M151 A2 373 SHIPPED 9 MAR 73

SB-22 A/ PT SWITCHBOARD 2 SCHED FOR SHIPMENT NLT
30 APR 73

AN/ PRC-77 RADIO SET 11 SHIPPED MAR 73

AN/ PRC-77 RADIO SET 1,277 626 APPROVED FOR SHIP-

MENT AS FOLLOWS:

270 4 TH QTR FY 73

135 1 ST QTR FY 74

200 2 ND QTR FY 74

21 3 RD QTR FY 74

BALANCE UNCERTAIN AS

GUARANTEED DELIVERY

CAN ONLY BE MADE BY

FURTHER DIVERSION OF

U. S. ARMY REQUIRE-

MENTS.

I/ U AM/ GRC-125 RADIO SET 41 EDD BY 15 JUN 73

AN/ VRC-47 RADIO SET 120 EDD OF VRC-12 FAMILY

AN/ VRC-49 RADIO SET 46 DEPENDS ON UNKNOWN
AN/ VRC-46 RADIO SET 41 FUTURE AVAILABILITY OF
AN/ VRC-48 RADIO SET 52 ANTENNAS.
I/ U AN/ VRC-49 M151 RADIO
SET 30 EDD 15 JUNE 73

NOMENCLATURE QUANTITY STATUS AND/ OR
 FUNDED COMMENT

CARRIER, PERS, ARMORED
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M113 A1 20 10 EDD AUG/ SEPT 73
 WITH COMMO GEAR
 INSTALLED; REMAINDER
 2 ND AND 3 RD QUARTER
 FY 74.

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